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**City of Duvall & Duvall Cultural Commission**

**Call to Visual Artists, Depot Park Interpretive Signs**

**Background**

The Duvall Historic Depot building was kindly donated to the City of Duvall by Ray and Tove Burhen in 2001 and moved to its current location. The Depot was built in 1911 to serve the Chicago Milwaukee railway and the building, now in its permanent location, includes site improvements such as permanent foundation, ADA access, sidewalk, deck, landscape, wetland plantings and gazebo.

**Call to Visual Artists**

A proposed enhancement for the Depot Park is to create artistic interpretive signage for the adjacent wetlands. Select artist will create 10 images to be imposed on metal signs. The images will reflect the plant/wildlife description on each sign. Awarded artist's images will become the property of the City of Duvall. Plant/Wildlife image list available at City Hall or call 425-788-3434 ext. 230.

**Who May Apply**

Visual artists living or working in the Snoqualmie Valley, from Monroe to North Bend may apply.

**Funding**

Selected artists will receive \$800.00 total for 10 designs and name recognition in advertisement for the project.

**Selection Criteria**

In reviewing artist applications, we will apply the following criteria:

1. Drawings may be submitted in ink or pencil.
2. Designs reflect animal and plant life requested.
3. Designs are educational and easily interpreted for all ages.
4. Artists must have the ability to complete all drawings by June 2009.

**Application Due**

April 28, 2009.

**Application Review Process**

Award recommendations will be reviewed by a jury of 6 or 8 people total, comprised by members of the Duvall Cultural Commission, Duvall City Council and Staff. Applications are reviewed on a competitive basis according to the overall purpose of the program and selection criteria.

**Calendar:**

Call for Artists:	March 19, 2009
Proposals Due:	April 28, 2009
Commission Review:	April 30, 2009
Applicant Notification:	May 5, 2009
Installation Due Date:	June 2, 2009 (in time for Duvall Days)

**Contact:**

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